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**PRESS CONFERENCE AND GUN BUYBACK SPONSORED BY
LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND THE LOS
ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

WHEN: Monday, January 21, 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Ralphs, 280 East Compton Boulevard, Compton, CA 90220

WHO: Los Angeles County Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, Los Angeles County Sheriff Lee Baca and Compton city officials.

WHAT: Gun Buyback and Press Conference:
On the national holiday marking Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Chairman Mark Ridley-Thomas will call for nonviolent approaches to problem solving and voice his support for President Barack Obama's gun control proposals. Ralphs and Target gift cards will be given in exchange for firearms: \$200 cards for an assault weapon, \$100 for a handgun and \$50 cards for inoperable weapons.
The gun buyback begins at 10 a.m.

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